

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. W. J. Conners returned from Omaha Sunday morning. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Donahue, and other relatives.

Conductor Lawson is laying off, looking after his ranch interests. Tom Griffith has his car and crew.

Engineer Robert Yarbough fell when he got off his engine and badly bruised his right hand. By afternoon the finger was badly swollen and had to be opened. Mr. Yarbough took his engine to Sterling and then laid off.

Brakeman R. E. McKenzie, who had been confined to his room as the result of an accident at Hemingford, is very much better. He left Monday morning on 42 for Lincoln, where he will stay with his parents until he is well enough to work.

Mrs. McElvie passed through Alliance Tuesday on her way to Iowa, where she will spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. McElvie is now yard master at Seneca.

Fireman Burns has been sent to Deadwood, where he is relieving a fireman who is sick.

Brakeman Ray Hoag met with a very painful accident while unloading sheep in the storm about 11 p. m. Saturday. He was setting the air when the hose flew up and struck him in the face. He was taken to the doctor's office and from there to his home. He had to lay off one trip.

The B. of R. T. held election of officers at their recent meeting. Montie Hargraves was elected financier, Fred Vaughn was elected secretary. John Leidtka is the new grievance man.

Sept. Weidenhamer came in Monday on 43. He and his wife had been visiting their daughter in Buffalo, N. Y.

Last Thursday afternoon the way car on local freight No. 206 jumped the track near Dumont, S. D. The car turned over twice and set fire to the inside of the car. Mrs. Mae McDermott, who was one of the passengers, was badly burned and had to be taken to Hot Springs to a hospital. J. C. Birdsell had his face cut and was badly bruised up. He remarked afterward that this would be his last ride on a freight train. Trainmaster C. C. Holtorf escaped with only a few scratches. The conductor, Forest Hill, was so badly bruised up that he had to lay off.

E. R. Morrison, for some time west end passenger engineer, has been promoted to traveling engineer. Mr. Morrison has always been a good, reliable engineer, and will no doubt fill the responsible position with credit to himself and for the best interests of the road and the men. George Redfern, former traveling engineer, has taken a passenger run on the High Line.

Charles Myers, now of the High Line, has bid in the run made vacant by Morrison's promotion. He and his wife will move back to Alliance December 15th.

The work train out of Mullen with Conductor Heizenbottle has been pulled off.

An extra east, Conductor Cunningham, Engineer McDonald, delayed No. 41 two hours and forty minutes Monday night. A draw bar fell out and derailed a loaded freight car.

Mrs. Frank Vaughn, of Ravenna, has been very sick the past week.

C. B. Willey, formerly a brakeman here, writes that he is now farming near Whiting, Iowa. He was married September 28. He sends regards to his old time friends.

George Burright, ex-conductor here, passed through Saturday on his way to Grand Island to spend Christmas with his parents. He is now running a train for the Western Pacific.

Len Ponath, who was an engineer here some years ago, has returned and may decide to work here again.

Brakeman Guy McLain, of the east end, has gone to Texas to look at land. He has gone to the same place Conductor Halverstadt has gone.

Two Edgemont switchmen, Messick and Scott, have resigned and have gone to Kansas City to work for the M. K. & T.

Engineer Clarence Miller went to Ardmore Friday to relieve Guy Allen for a few days.

Engineer Charley Fredericks went to Edgemont Friday morning to work on the hill out of Edgemont.

Engineer E. E. Bennett traded off with Engineer Lacy of Crawford Hill. Lacy came to Alliance for a short visit.

Engineer W. M. Dye has been transferred from the Seneca-Ravenna run to Alliance.

Fireman B. Trenkle, of Crawford Hill, was in Alliance several days last week.

Conductor Frank Chambers, of the Sheridan division, is now yard master at Gillett.

The Coming Year

This is the fifth year The State Journal makes its Bargain week offer to accept subscriptions for the whole of 1911 for only \$3 without Sunday or \$4 with Sunday. This offer not good after the week of December 21 to 28, as after that date the regular prices of \$4 and \$5 will be charged. This year the legislative sessions will make The Journal especially interesting and people who have never before read the paper will be anxious to get it to watch the doings of the legislature, because The Journal is not afraid to print all that happens. The paper stops when the time is up. It prints more state telegraph than any other Nebraska paper, has a vigorous Washington department, strong market

features, and is independent of factions. It is especially attractive to people who are independent in their thinking and who want to know what really is going on. If you should send in your remittance at once the paper will be sent from now until January 1, 1912, at this cut price. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

Basket Ball Prospects at High School

Basket ball practice has begun in earnest at the High school. At the beginning of the tryout season twenty-five boys were trying for places. At the expiration of about four weeks, fifteen were chosen from which to eventually choose a team. Inasmuch as Alliance has captured the High school championship for the past two consecutive years, the followers of the sport are watching the development of this year's squad with more than ordinary interest.

Some alarm and discouragement is felt because none of the old High school players re back this year. Nolan and Root are the only players who have had any previous experience, and that only a portion of last year. However, they are showing up well at forward and center respectively. Shaffer is making a strong bid for the other forward position. He is developing rapidly and plays a hard game all the time. At the guard positions Carl Thomas, Graham and Keegan are showing the best class. All these are husky youngsters and may be depended upon to give their opponents a hard battle.

The girls are making rapid progress under the able coaching of Mr. Myers. More will be given later concerning the girls' team.

The high school will, according to previous custom, sell season tickets for this year's games. Six games are guaranteed to purchasers for the price of \$1.25. Single admission to each game has been fixed at thirty-five cents. A purchase of a season ticket will consequently mean admission to the games at a considerably reduced cost. Tickets are now on sale and may be procured from any high school student.

Fremont Firemen Coming Fifty Strong

The state convention of the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's association, to be held in Alliance, January 17, 18 and 19, will be the biggest convention ever held in western Nebraska and will probably have a larger attendance than any firemen's convention held in the state. Four hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance, and ample preparations will be made to entertain the visitors. A meeting of the Lobster Club is to be held at Burlington Hotel tonight, and the matter of entertaining the convention next month will be one of the things taken up.

The following dispatch from Fremont gives an idea of the preparations that are being made by the volunteer firemen of the state to come to Alliance:

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 7.—Fremont firemen may go fifty strong to the annual convention of the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's association meeting at Alliance in January. It is proposed to have a Pullman car for the regular delegates. Alliance came to Fremont last February thirty-five strong to make the fight for the convention.

Free Daily Concerts

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BENNETT COMPANY, Alliance. 52-21-373

\$5.00 Reward

\$5.00 reward for recovery of stove stolen from basement under bowling alley, about Oct. 25 to 28, 1910. Royal Acorn No. 3. Did not get base, nickel trimmings and top urn. 52tf

W. W. WILSON.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lee was taken seriously ill a few days ago, but we are pleased to learn is recovering.

The Phillips Grocery company received a car load of dry goods this week.

N. Frohnappel of Hemingford had business in Alliance one evening this week.

A fine new double bookkeeper's desk has been installed at the Alliance National Bank.

Special Sale on Drawn Work.

Our complete stock of fine drawn work is now on display at prices that cannot be duplicated. Beautiful dollies, handkerchiefs, etc.

Our immense Christmas stock of goods is arriving every day. Do your shopping early and remember that we carry a complete line of ladies' furnishings.

We sell the American Beauty Corset. All sizes and prices. We can fit you. B. SIMMONS

Dr. Bowman Sells Practice

Dr. F. W. Boland, a practicing physician and surgeon, has purchased the practice of Dr. L. W. Bowman. Dr. Boland holds diplomas from the Creighton Medical College, of Omaha, and the St. Alexis Hospital, of Cleveland, Ohio. He was associate surgeon with the American Steel and Wire Company, of Cleveland, and comes to Alliance with the highest recommendations.

Dr. Boland has taken up the practice of Dr. Bowman at once and will occupy the offices in the Eumer Block. His residence phone number is 682 and office phone number 65.

Lincoln Lowry made a flying trip to his ranch near Angola on Wednesday, going down at noon and returning that night on a freight.

FOR SALE—Nice oat straw and shock corn. One mile west of Alliance. A. R. Wilson & Son. Box 1053. 52tf 375

Tuesday eve, the Sunday School class of Mr. W. R. Birney met at the home of Miss Jennie Boon, their president. A program consisting of music and readings was rendered after which a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Boon. Those present were Misses Hattie Renswold, Eunice Eldred, Pearl Hale, Lunette Zehrung, Ethel and Fay Hembry, Edna Owen, Edna Donovan, Iva Butts, Lottie Owen, Opha Lemons, and Mr. and Mrs. Birney. They departed for home vowing their hostess a delightful entertainer.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the Estate of William Wallace Gray, Deceased.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, ss:

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William Wallace Gray, deceased: Whereas, Owen L. Gray, of Wadsworth, Illinois, has filed in my office an instrument purporting to be a certified copy of the last will and testament of William Wallace Gray, late of Wadsworth, Illinois, county, Illinois, deceased, and said Owen L. Gray has filed a petition herein praying to have the same admitted to probate, and for the issuance of letters of administration with the will annexed issued to Peter Rubendall, of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, which will relate to both real and personal estate.

I have therefore appointed the 30th day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the County Court room in said county, as the time and place for hearing said will, at which time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the allowing of same. It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in the said estate, of the pendency of this petition, and the time and place set for hearing of the same by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Alliance Herald, a newspaper printed and published and circulated in said county for three weeks successively, previous to the date set for hearing.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 8th day of December, 1910.

(SEAL) L. A. BERRY, County Judge.



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SEATS ON SALE BEGINNING SATURDAY

Eastern Star Entertains

Last Thursday evening the Order of the Eastern Star entertained Anna M. Evans, Grand Matron, from Dakota City, Nebr. The ritualistic work was exemplified, and a large number of the 130 members of the local lodge were present.

The Grand Matron was presented with a bouquet of carnations as a token of the esteem of this lodge and a banquet was served in the dining room at the Masonic Hall.

R. C. Noleman Acquitted

R. C. Noleman, of Los Angeles, California, and an old timer of Box Butte county, known to many here as "Bob" Noleman, has been acquitted of the charge brought against him by the United States district attorney in Los Angeles of causing a client to perjure himself. Mr. Noleman was an Alliance resi-

dent for a long time and was one of the leading lawyers of this city. He has a large practice in Los Angeles and his many friends are very glad to learn that there was no foundation for the charge brought against him.

Leave for California

C. E. Anderson and wife expect to leave Alliance the first of the coming week for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter months enjoying that beautiful climate. They have a great many friends in the Box Butte colony, and there is no danger of their becoming lonesome.

LADY ROOM MATE WANTED—By young lady. Nicely furnished room in good location. References furnished. Phone 349. 49-11-305

Teacher's Examination

The regular teacher's examination will be held at the court house in Alliance on Friday and Saturday, December 16th and 17th. The examination for Professional Life Certificates will be given at the same time.

DELLA REED, County Superintendent.

Notice

The Woman's Club of Alliance will meet with Mrs. S. K. Warrick one week from Friday, on December 16th.

Auctioneers

Live stock sales a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges. Leave orders at the Herald office.—Frank H. Palmer. 52 81-376